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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshihiro HORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2825

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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.